

## Harvest of the Month Survey

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## Confidentiality information to be explained to students

We would like for you to complete this survey. You may skip questions you do not want to answer but we hope that you will answer all of them. Any information about who you are will be kept secret. We will not share your name or identification number. They will only be used for reports.



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| We want you to tell us what you know about healthful eating.                                    |
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| Please bubble your answer ●   |
| 1. Eating fruits and vegetables can help lower your chances of getting heart disease or cancer. |
| O True  |
| O False   |
| O Don't know  |
| 2. Fruits and vegetables that are high in Vitamin A are in color.                               |
| O Red and white   |
| O Blue and light brown  |
| O Yellow-orange and dark green  |
| O Brown and purple  |
| O I don't know  |
| 3. Almost all fruits and vegetables contain a lot vitamins and                                  |
| O Protein   |
| O Fiber   |
| O Cholesterol   |
| O Fat   |
| O Don't know  |
| 4. Which of the following fruits and vegetables are grown in California:                        |
| O Spinach   |
| O Apples  |
| O Pears   |
| O All of the above  |
| 5. Fruits and vegetables, like apples and pears, are best when eaten with the peel because that |
| is where most of the fiber and antioxidants are.  |
| O True  |
| O False   |
| O Don't know  |
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## **6. How much do you like these fruits and vegetables?** Please bubble your answer ●

|                        | I do not like this | I like this a little | I like this a lot | I don't know what this is |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Acorn Squash           | 0                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Asparagus              | O                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Avocados               | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Beets                  | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Broccoli               | 0                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Cabbage                | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Carrots                | O                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Cherries               | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Cooked Greens          | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Corn                   | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Dried Plum             | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Grapefruit             | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Green Beans            | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Mandarins (Tangerines) | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Melons                 | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Mushrooms              | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Nectarines             | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Onions                 | О                  | О                    | O                 | О                         |
| Peas                   | O                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Peppers                | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Persimmons             | 0                  | О                    | 0                 | О                         |
| Plums                  | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Potatoes               | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Pumpkins               | О                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |
| Radishes               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                         |
| Salad Greens           | 0                  | О                    | O                 | 0                         |
| Spinach                | О                  | 0                    | O                 | 0                         |
| Sweet Potatoes         | О                  | 0                    | О                 | 0                         |
| Tomatoes               | 0                  | 0                    | O                 | 0                         |
| Zucchini               | 0                  | О                    | О                 | О                         |

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|   | Please bubble your answer ● |                        |               |                     |                         |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. For breakfast, I think I can                               | I disagree<br>very<br>much  | I disagree<br>a little | I am not sure | I agree a<br>little | I agree<br>very<br>much |
|   | ~                           |                        | <u></u>       | $\bigcirc$          | $\bigcirc$              |
| A. drink a glass of my favorite juice                         | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| B. add fruit to my cereal                                     | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
|   | I disagree<br>very<br>much  | I disagree<br>a little | I am not sure | I agree a<br>little | I agree<br>very<br>much |
| 8. For lunch at school, I think I can                         |                             |                        | <u></u>       | $\bigcirc$          | $\odot$                 |
| A. eat a vegetable that's served                              | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| B. eat a fruit that's served                                  | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
|   | I disagree<br>very<br>much  | I disagree<br>a little | I am not sure | I agree a<br>little | I agree<br>very<br>much |
| 9. For lunch at home I think I can                            | ···                         | ···                    | <u></u>       |                     | $\bigcirc$              |
| A. eat carrot or celery sticks instead of chips               | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| B. eat my favorite fruit instead of my usual dessert          | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
|   | I disagree<br>very<br>much  | I disagree<br>a little | I am not sure | I agree a<br>little | I agree<br>very<br>much |
| 10. For a snack I think I can choose                          | ···                         | <b></b>                | <u></u>       | $\odot$             | $\odot$                 |
| A. my favorite fruit instead of my favorite cookie            | О                           | O                      | О             | О                   | O                       |
| B. my favorite fruit instead of my favorite candy bar         | О                           | О                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| C. my favorite raw vegetable instead of my favorite cookie    | О                           | О                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| D. my favorite raw vegetable instead of my favorite candy bar | О                           | О                      | О             | О                   | О                       |
| E. my favorite raw vegetable instead of chips                 | О                           | О                      | О             | О                   | О                       |

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|  | I disagree<br>very<br>much | I disagree<br>a little | I am not sure |   | I agree<br>very much |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|
| 11. For dinner I think I can                         |                            | <u></u>                | (:)           |   | $\bigcirc$           |
| A. eat a serving of vegetables                       | О                          | О                      | О             | О | О                    |
| B. eat my favorite fruit instead of my usual dessert | О                          | О                      | О             | О | О                    |

| During the past 24 hours (yesterday), how many times did you (please circle the number of times) |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| 12. Drink <b>100% fruit juices</b> , such as orange, apple or grape?                             | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or<br>more |
| 13. Eat <b>fruit</b> ? (Do <b>not</b> count fruit juice.)  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or<br>more |
| 14. Eat <b>vegetables</b> ? (Include salads and non-fried potatoes.)                             | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or<br>more |

| 15. How old ar | e you? |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|
|                | •      | Years |
| 16. Are you    | O      | Boy   |
|                | O      | Girl  |
|                |        |       |

17. How do you describe yourself? (You may fill-out more than one)

| O | Latino, | His | panic |
|---|---------|-----|-------|
|   |         |     |       |

- O Black, African American
- O White
- O American Indian, Alaskan Native
- O Asian, Pacific Islander
- O Other

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